

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

SRB

Masid Paltovi

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

Docket Number

F-01030681

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PREHEARING ORDER

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On August 1, 2002, I was assigned to preside over this case. The purpose of this order is to bring to the attention of all parties certain procedural rules, observance of which will serve to "secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination" of this proceeding. 1 Pa. Code §1.2(a). The parties are directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. Proceedings before the Commission are governed by, inter alia, 52 Pa. Code §1.15, which provides:

§1.15. Extensions of time.

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(b) Except as otherwise provided by statute, requests for continuance of hearings or for extension of time in which to perform an act required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time by this title or by order of the Commission or the presiding officer, shall be by motion in writing, timely filed with the Commission, stating the facts on which the application rests, except that during the course of a proceeding, the requests may be made by oral motion in the hearing before the Commission or the presiding officer. Only for good cause shown, will requests for continuance be considered. The requests should be submitted at least 5 days prior to the hearing date. (Emphasis added.)

In accordance with the foregoing, absent a timely request for continuance for good cause (i.e., no later than 5 days before the scheduled hearing on November 1, 2002), all parties to this proceeding shall be prepared to participate in the scheduled hearing.

2. Unless you are a corporation, it is not required that you be represented by an attorney, although you may choose to be represented by an attorney. **If you are a corporation, you must be represented by an attorney.**

3. If you wish to offer into evidence at the hearing material in the form of documents (letters, bills, canceled checks and the like), you must bring with you the required number of copies (an original and two copies for the Commission, one copy for every other party in the case, and a copy for yourself). 52 Pa. Code §5.409.

4. Please be aware that there often is a delay in my receiving documents filed in Harrisburg. Therefore, serve me directly with any documents you file in this proceeding.

5. Finally, I would also like to bring to your attention 52 Pa. Code §5.331(b) which provides, inter alia, that "[p]articipants shall endeavor to initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible," and 52 Pa. Code §5.322 which encourages participants to exchange information on an informal basis. I urge all parties to cooperate in discovery. Such cooperation is preferable to numerous or protracted discovery disagreements which require the presiding officer's participation for resolution. Please be aware that there are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §§5.361, 5.371-3.572.

6. The parties are encouraged to informally discuss any of the matters involved in this case prior to the scheduled hearing.

ORDER

The parties shall comply with procedural rules and regulations discussed herein.

Date: August 5, 2002

Charles E. Rainey Jr.
CHARLES E. RAINEY, JR.
Administrative Law Judge

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James McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Room B-20, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Masid Paltovi (Majid Partovi) v. PGW, Docket No. F - 01030681

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b), the Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) certifies that the above referenced Complaint has been satisfied and the Complainant acknowledges that the Complaint has been satisfied. PGW and the Complainant have discussed the Complainant's concerns with his account and reached a settlement. With this discussion and settlement, the Complainant has indicated that he is satisfied with the resolution of this complaint.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Complainant of his right to object to any part of this settlement, in writing to the Public Utility Commission within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

If additional information is needed about this matter, please contact me at my direct-dial number above. Thank you for your assistance.

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Sincerely,

cc: Majid Partovi
Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr. (via FAX)
Judy Weaver (via FAX)
Anne Cromley

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COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: October 30, 2002

SUBJECT: Certification of Satisfaction Filed
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TO: Wanda Zeiders,
Docket Management

FROM: Judy Weaver, Scheduling Officer
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On October 28, 2002, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding by Laureto A. Farinas, Esquire. If no objection is filed to this certificate within 10 days of service, this proceeding will be closed.

All parties should be notified that the case is closed and a copy of that notification placed in the document folder.

Attachment

pc: ALJ Charles E. Rainey, Jr.
Elzy Ditzler
Beth Plantz
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October 30, 2002

In Re: F-01030681

(See letter dated 08/01/02)

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Billing dispute.

Cancellation Notice

This is to inform you of the following cancellation:

Type: Initial hearing
Date: Friday, November 1, 2002
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr.

SRB

Please mark your records accordingly.

pc: Judge Rainey
Judy Weaver, Scheduling Officer
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